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# PHIL 200E.03: Ethics -The Great Traditions

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**Ethics: The Great Tradition**  
**PHIL 200**

**Professor Sean O'Brien**

**Office hours:** Tu and Th 10:30 – 12:00 and by appointment in LA 145

**Texts:** Ethics: Theory and Practice

Plato's Euthyphro

Readings on e-reserve

**Requirements:**

Quizzes

Short essays

In-class comprehensive final

**Course Schedule:**

8/29 Intro

8/31 Terminology

Readings: ETP, pgs. 1-8

9/2 Terminology

Readings: ETP, pgs. 1-8

9/5 Labor Day

9/7 Plato: Crito,

Readings: pgs. ETP pgs. 8-13

9/9 Plato/Quiz

9/12 Plato

Readings: "Allegory of the Cave" on e-reserve

9/14 Plato

Readings: first half of Euthyphro

9/16 Plato/Quiz

9/19 Plato

Readings: second half of Euthyphro

9/21 Sartre

Readings: Sartre readings on e-reserve

9/23 Sartre/Plato Quiz

9/26 Sartre  
 9/28 Aristotle  
 Readings: Aristotle readings #1 on e-reserve  
 9/30 Sartre/Aristotle quiz

10/3 Sartre  
 10/5 Aristotle  
 Readings: Aristotle readings #2  
 10/7 Sartre/Aristotle quiz

10/10 “Crimes and Misdemeanors”  
 10/12 “Crimes and Misdemeanors” and the realist/anti-realist debate  
 10/14 Discussion and Quiz

10/17 Epicurus  
 Readings: Epicurus reading on e-reserve  
 10/19 Epicurus  
 Readings: reread Epicurus reading  
 10/21 Epicurus/Quiz

10/24 Mill’s Utilitarianism  
 Readings: ETP, first half of ch. 4  
 10/26 Utilitarianism  
 Readings: ETP, second half of ch. 4  
 10/28 Utilitarianism/Quiz

10/31 Kant  
 Readings: ETP, first half of ch. 3  
 11/2 Kant  
 Readings: ETP, second half of ch. 3  
 11/4 Kant/Quiz

11/7 Practical Ethics: Introduction to Animal Welfare issues  
 Readings: first half of “Animal Welfare” reading on reserve  
 11/9 Animal Welfare  
 Readings: 2<sup>nd</sup> half of “Animal Welfare” reading on reserve  
 11/11 Veteran’s Day

- 11/14 Animal Welfare  
Readings: ETP, pgs. 476-490
- 11/16 Animal Welfare  
Readings: ETP, pgs. 491-499
- 11/18 Animal Welfare/Quiz
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- 11/21 Ethics: Comparing traditions  
Readings: first half of Hinduism reading on e-reserve
- 11/23-25 Thanksgiving break
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- 11/28 Comparing traditions  
Readings: second half of Hinduism reading on e-reserve
- 11/30 Comparing traditions
- 12/2 Quiz
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- 12/5 Summary and Review
- 12/7 Summary and Review
- 12/9 Summary and Review